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POETRY.

THE following sublime ode, upon the noblest of all subjects, GOD, is said to have been written by the Russian poet, DZVANIATIN, and cannot have lost much in the translation. To many of our readers it will be familiar; but in the hearts of all it will tend to awaken emotions too often dormant, and revive sentiments too frequently deadened by the cares of the busy world.

GOD.

Oh thou Eternal One! whose presence bright
All space doth occupy—all motion guide;
Unchanged through Time's all-devastating flight,
Thou only God! There is no God beside.
Being above all beings! Mighty One!
Whom none can comprehend, and none explore—
Who fill'st existence with Thyself alone—
Embracing all—supporting—ruling o'er—
Being whom we call God—and know no more!

In its sublime research Philosophy
May measure out the ocean deep—may count
The sands, or the sun's rays—oh God! for Thee
There is no weight nor measure! none can mount
Up to thy mystic realm. Reason's brightest spark,
Though kindled by Thy light, in vain would try
To trace Thee, conceiver, infinite and dark;
And thought is lost ere thought can soar as high,
Even like past moments, in eternity.

Thou from primal nothingness didst call
First chaos, then existence. Lord, on Thee
Eternity had its foundation; all
Sprang forth from Thee; of light, joy, harmony
Sole origin—all life, all beauty, Thine—
Thy word created all, and doth create;
Thy splendor fills all space with rays divine.
Thou art, and wert, and shalt be, glorious! great!
Life-giving, life-sustaining Potentate!

Thy claims the unmeasured universe surround,
Uplifted by Thee, by Thee inspired with breath!
Thine the beginning with the end hast bound,
And beautifully mingled life and death!
As sparks mount upward from the fiery blaze,
So souls are born, as worlds spring forth from Thee;
And as the sunbeams in the sunny rays
Shine round the silver snow, the pageantry
Of heaven's bright army glitters in thy praise!

A million torches, lighted by thy hand,
Wander unceasing through the time abyss;
They own the power, accomplish Thy command;
All gay with life, all eloquent with bliss.
What shall we call them? Pious of chrysal light?
A glorious company of golden streams?
Lamps of celestial ether, burning bright?
Suns, lighting systems with their joyous beams?
But Thou to those art as the moon to night.

Yes! as a drop of water in the sea,
All this magnificence in Thee is lost;
What art a thousand worlds to Thee?
And what am I, when Heaven's unnumbered host,
Though multiplied by myriads, and arrayed
In all the glory of sublimest thought,
Is but an atom in the balance, weighed
Against Thy greatness—as a cypher brought
Against infinity! What am I, then? Naught.

Nought!—But the influence of Thy light divine,
Prevailing worlds, hath reached my beam too.
Yes, in my spirit doth Thy spirit shine,
As shines the sunbeam in a drop of dew.
Nought? but I live, and on hope's pinions fly,
Eager towards Thy presence; for in Thee
I live and dwell, and glory high,
Even to the throne of Thy divinity.
I am, O God, and surely Thou must be!

Thou art! directing, guiding all! Thou art!
Direct my understanding, then, to Thee;
Control my spirit, guide my wandering heart;
Though but an atom in immensity,
Still I am something fashioned by Thy hand!
I hold a middle rank 'twixt heaven and earth,
On the last verge of mortal being stand,
Close to the realms where angels have their birth,
Just on the boundary of the spirit land!

The chain of being is complete in me!
In me is matter's last gradation lost.
And the next step is spirit—Deity!
I can command the lightning, and am, God!
A monarch, and a slave; a worm, a God!
Whence came I here and how? This cloud
Lives surely through some higher energy—
For from itself alone it could not be.

Creator! Yes! The wisdom and Thy word
Created me! Thou source of life and good!
Thou spirit of my spirit, and my Lord!
Thy light, Thy love, in their bright plenitude,
Faded me with an immortal soul, to spring
Over the abyss of death, and hark! I wear
The garments of eternal day, and wing
My heavenly flight beyond this little sphere,
Even to thy source, to Thee, my Father, there.

PERSONAL ANECDOTE OF GEN. JACKSON.

Rebukes the Insolence of an Indian Agent.
In 1811 he had occasion to visit Natchez, in the Mississippi Territory, for the purpose of bringing up a number of blacks, a part of whom had become his property in consequence of having been security for a friend, and the remainder were hands which had been employed by a nephew in the neighborhood of that place. The road led through the Chickasaw and Choctaw nations of Indians, and the station of the Indian agent for the Chickasaws was upon it. On reaching the agency, he found seven or eight families of emigrants and two members of the Mississippi Legislative Council detained by the agent, under the pretence that it was necessary for them to have

passports from the Governor of Mississippi. One of their number had been sent forward to procure them. In the meantime, the emigrants were buying corn from the agent at an extravagant price, and splitting rails for him at a very moderate one. Indignant at the wrong inflicted on the emigrants, he reproached the members of the Council for submitting to the detention, and asked the agent how he dared to demand a pass from a free American travelling on a public road. The agent replied by enquiring, with much temper, whether he had a pass. "Yes, sir," rejoined the General. "I always carry mine with me. I am a free-born American citizen; and that under the Constitution and laws, is my passport to go wherever my business calls me." He told the emigrants to gear up their waggons, and if any one attempted to obstruct them, to shoot him down as a highway robber. Setting them the example, he continued his journey, regardless of the threats of the agent.

Before he had concluded his business, he was informed that the agent had collected about 30 and 100 Indians to stop him on his return, unless he produced a passport.—Though advised to procure one, he refused to do so, stating that an American citizen should never in his person be subjected to the insult and indignity of procuring a pass to enable him to travel a public highway in his own country. Like all travellers that time through the Indian nations, he was armed with a brace of pistols, and having added a rifle and another pistol, he commenced his return journey. By a friend, who had gone forward to reconnoitre, he was informed, when within a few miles of the agency, that the agent had his force in readiness to stop him. He bade his friend advance, and tell the agent, that if he attempted to stop him, it would be at the peril of his life. He then put his blacks in order, armed with their axes and clubs, told them not to stop until directed by him, and if any one offered to oppose them, to cut him down at his order.—Riding by their side, he approached the agency, when the agent appeared, and asked him whether he would stop. "That," replied the general, "depends on circumstances. I have been informed that you are prepared to prevent my passing here by force. I intend to pass; and whoever attempts to prevent me, shall lay low!" and with a look not to be mistaken, he grasped his rifle with a firmer grip. The agent said he had no such design, and did not attempt to interrupt him. Seeing the Indians, whose chiefs were acquainted with him, approaching with every sign of amity, he directed his negroes to stop on a hill by the roadside, after passing the agency, and reined up his horse to shake hands with his savage friends. So deep was the impression made by his boldness on these sons of the forest, added to the respect they already entertained for him, that, if it had been necessary, they would have scalped the agent, instead of obeying his command to arrest General Jackson. When he returned home, he reported the conduct of the great agent to the President, and he was immediately dismissed.

ORIGINAL ANECDOTE OF GEN. JACKSON.

The Washingtonian correspondent of the Boston Post relates the following characteristic anecdote of the old hero, and refers to it as strikingly illustrative of his remarkable aptness in judging human character. The life of Jackson doubtless abounds in similar reminiscences; and it will devolve upon his future biographer to preserve them from oblivion.

ORIGINAL ANECDOTE.—In the winter of 1829, President Jackson conferred the mission to Russia upon a justly distinguished son of Pennsylvania. Before the newly-appointed minister, however, had departed on his mission, he deemed it due to the President to ask his counsel in reference to the selection of a secretary of legation. The president declined all interference and recommended to the minister that the United States government would hold him responsible for the manner in which he discharged his duties, and that he would consequently be at liberty to choose his own secretary. The minister returned his respectful acknowledgments; but, before taking a final leave, sought his especial advice in regard to a young gentleman then in the service of the State Department, and who was highly recommended by the then secretary, Gen. Jackson. The minister seemed puzzled, and observed that the objection needed explanation. "I am able to give it," said the old hero; and he thus continued: "On last Sabbath morning, I attended divine service in the Methodist Episcopal church in this city. There I listened to a sparkling sermon by Professor Durbin, of Carlisle—one of the ablest pulpit orators in America. Seated in a pew near me, I observed this identical young man, apparently an attentive listener. On the day following, he came into this chamber, on public business; when I had the curiosity to ask his opinion of the sermon and the preacher. And what think you, sir? The young upstart, with consummate assurance, pronounced that sermon all forth, and Professor Durbin a humbug! I took the liberty of saying to him: 'My young man, you are a humbug yourself, and don't you know it?' And now," continued the venerable old man, his eye lightened up with intense animation, "rest assured, my dear sir, that a man who is not a better judge of preaching than that, is wholly unfit to be your companion. And besides," he added, "if he were the prodigy the Secretary of State represents him to be, he would be less anxious to confer his services upon you, than he would rather be anxious to retain them himself." The President's advice was, of course, followed by the ambassador; and the young man's

subsequent career of voice and folly proved that the General's estimate of his character, albeit founded upon a common-place incident, was substantially correct.

CONJUGIAL FELICITY. Mr. Slang used to say my horses—my boys.—Mr. Slang now invariably says 'our horses, our boys, or our farm.'—The substitution of our for my by Mr. Slang was brought about thus:

Mr. Slang had just married a second wife—on the day after the wedding, Mr. Slang had casually remarked, "I now intend to enlarge my dairy."

"You mean our dairy, my dear," replied Mrs. Slang. "No," quoth Mr. Slang, "I say my dairy."

"Say our dairy, Mr. Slang."

"No my dairy."

"Say our dairy, say our," screamed Mrs. Slang, seizing the poker.

"My dairy," vociferated the husband.

"Our dairy," re-echoed the wife, emphasizing each 'our' with a blow of the poker upon the back of the cowering husband.

Mr. Slang retreated under the bed clothes.—Mr. Slang remained several minutes waiting for a calm. At length his wife saw him thrusting himself out at the foot of the bed, much like a turtle from his shell.

"What are you looking for Mr. Slang?" said she.

"I'm looking, my dear," snivelled he, "to see if I can see anything of our hat."

The struggle was over. It was our horses our dairy; and the next Sunday morning he very humbly asked her, if he might wear our clean breeches to church.

INDUSTRY. It is the duty of all men to be industrious.

There is perhaps no fact better established than that man is so constituted by nature that without active employment he cannot enjoy soundness of body or of mind.

This is a law of our being, written in characters so legible that he who runs may read.

Whoever violates this law for any length of time will assuredly pay the penalty, which is either loss of health or moral character—and often of both.

Children will be active, and it is highly important that they be early taught that they may be useful in the world; that like the ant, the bee, and the beaver, they may early acquire habits of industry.

The youthful mind will be active, and if not employed upon that which is useful, it will assuredly be occupied with that which is baneful.

Let parents see to it that the minds of their children have full employment. Let them pre-occupy the ground with good seed, lest noxious weeds spring up to the destruction of everything which is lovely, and of good report.

A habit of industry acquired in youth, will be felt through life, and exert a salutary influence over the whole character.

Who are the disturbers of the public peace the leaders in riots and mobs? Are they industrious men?

Who fill our jails and penitentiaries? Are they not idlers, men, for the most part, having no regular employment?

Who are the most useful members of society? Are they not men of industrious habits?

Furthermore, a proper improvement of time is a religious duty.

THE BANKING SYSTEM.

The public mind seems to have undergone, within a few years, a very great change on the subject of banking. It is true, some few still adhere to their old notions of the blessings and benefits of a paper circulation, but the great majority of the people are opposed to again indulging the circulating medium by means of extensive issues. In England even, the mother of paper money, the National Bank has been remodelled upon the basis of a circulation of specie. During the last session of the New Hampshire Legislature, the banks whose charters were about to expire, were renewed under the proviso that from the date of the acceptance of such renewed charters, the stockholders should be personally liable for the debts of the corporation. Under this law, it seems that the Granite State is likely soon to be without banks, as no one has yet been found whose stockholders are willing to accept these terms of their charters. This we think, plainly shows that these corporations do not contemplate doing a just and legitimate banking business, as they would then have no cause to fear the personal liability law. This has caused some of the bank organs at the North to cry out most loudly against the spirit which dictated this provision and the persons who carried it out, but without any good reason that we can see. There is no argument that we have ever heard used that will convince us that partners in banks and other incorporated companies should not be liable for the debts of the corporation as well as in mercantile or other business operations. This salutary provision, if generally adopted, would confine banking operations to men who had money to lend, instead of causing it to be embarked in by the most greedy sharks of money borrowers in the land, whose chief object generally is to pay in a small dividend on their stock, and then borrow out two or three times its nominal amount; and in the mean time, if the bank breaks, they take advantage of the depreciation in its paper to buy it up at a small price, pay off their stock and loan notes, and make fortunes in this way. The personal liability law will be a sad check upon the financial talents of such men as these, but it will be no drawback to legitimate busi-

ness and sound banking operations. The times have changed, and with them the ideas that a bank can push out three, four, or five times its capital in notes, and be solvent. Even the bank attorneys, who argued the quo warranto cases in our court the other day, contended that the Legislature never intended that the banks should pay specie because they were permitted to issue three times the amount paid in, in notes; which, they said, it was folly to suppose the bank could redeem; therefore the Legislature never contemplated the payment of their notes in specie. The personal liability clause in bank charters will do more towards keeping them impressed with the necessity of being always ready to pay than any other penalty that could be provided to guard against insolvency. [Mississippi Free Trader.

The Administration—its Progress and its Policy.

It is now four months, since Mr. Polk assumed the seals of office, and entered upon the discharge of the weighty responsibilities to which he was called by his countrymen.

It being in the recess of Congress, the duty of the President has been mainly to see that the laws as he found them, were faithfully executed. To this duty he has, with great labor, devoted his whole time and talents. We doubt whether any of his predecessors ever devoted more labor to the details of the various branches of the public service. No part of that service, as far as we are enabled to judge, has escaped his vigilant attention. Our foreign relations have occupied no inconsiderable portion of his time. He is emphatically a working President, and he has been most fortunate in having around him a talented, harmonious, and working Cabinet. To his energy, wisdom, and foresight, is the country, in a great measure, indebted for the speedy, harmonious, and glorious consummation of the annexation of Texas to the United States, according to the terms prescribed by the resolutions of Congress. A strong naval force was promptly placed in the Gulf of Mexico, and the army in the south-west concentrated on the Sabine; thus giving assurance to the Texian people that, so soon as annexation was accepted by them, they would be under the protection of our flag. The naval force displayed off Vera Cruz gave a distinct and significant indication to Mexico, that at the same time our desire was peace, and the strict observance of our treaty obligations with that power.

It is difficult to estimate the influence which these energetic measures of the Administration produced in deterring Mexico from making any hostile movements, as well as in giving confidence to Texas that she would be protected and defended in giving her assent to the union. These measures have, undoubtedly, essentially aided our charge d'affaires, Mr. Donelson, in thwarting and defeating the intrigues and officious intermeddling of the British minister, who labored, with a zeal worthy of a better cause, to defeat annexation. Every movement of the British and French minister, especially the former; the sudden and unexplained departure of the Texian Secretary of State (Mr. Ashbel Smith) on his mysterious mission to England, was watched by the government at Washington. The instructions given to Mr. Donelson, and the skill and ability of the minister, have completely frustrated and destroyed all the intrigues of the enemies of annexation, whether foreign or domestic.

It was most fortunate that President Polk and our minister, Mr. Donelson, were known in Texas to have held, during their whole lives, the most intimate relations with the sage and patriot of the Hermitage, who had manifested so much solicitude for the reunion of Texas, were inspired with the most unshaking confidence that the stars and stripes of our Union, which they saw on their borders by land and by sea, gave full assurance that the "Young Hickory" was prepared and ready to repel foreign aggression in the event of their acceptance of the terms of annexation proposed by the United States.—They had full confidence that Mr. Polk's administration would not only defend them against their foreign enemies, but would be ready to do full justice to the young State as soon as she attached herself to our Union.

This is the only question, foreign or domestic, which has been brought to its conclusion during the four months of the Administration which have elapsed. We may, however, confidently assure the public, that the same vigilance has been observed in all our foreign relations with other countries. Mr. Polk acts upon the maxim of Gen. Jackson, which he adopted and embodied into a sentiment forwarded to a committee at Philadelphia, by whom he had been invited to attend the late national anniversary of independence—"To ask nothing that is not right, and submit to nothing that is wrong."

Until the meeting of Congress in December, no appropriate opportunity will be afforded to Mr. Polk to declare his whole policy, foreign and domestic. The public, however, are not left to vague conjecture as to what it will be. His political principles and opinions are not of yesterday and are well known to the country. The path of principle and policy is plainly marked before him; and the history of his past life is a guarantee that he will undeviatingly pursue, without turning to the right or to the left. His principles and his policy are known to be shadowed forth and plainly laid down in the political creed embodied in the admirable resolutions passed by the Democratic Convention at Baltimore, in May, 1844, by whom he was nominated as a candidate for the high office which he now holds. Under that banner the republican party rallied; under that banner they fought; under that banner they gained the victory; under the inscriptions written upon it, under the principles which it embraced, under the pledges which it made to the people, Mr. Polk goes into power. The republican party are bound to carry it out, to the utmost point of availability. That he will, as far as may depend on him, carry out that creed, no one doubts. His fame, as well as the true interests of his country, will doubtless make it his pleasure, as well as his duty, to do so.

Having, in a self-sacrificing spirit, announced his determination in advance to serve but a single term there is no future in politics, for him, beyond that period. He has, therefore, no personal ambition to gratify; and his whole aim, we are sure, is to serve his country faithfully, and leave his principles, when he retires to private life, in the ascendant. To enable him to do this, it is manifest that nothing is necessary but the union and harmony of the Democratic party. He was elected by the united Democracy. Without such union, his party could not have succeeded; and without its continuance, there may be danger of its overthrow. The success of his Administration must mainly, if not solely, depend on the union and harmony of action of the Democracy who elected him. Upon the known principles and avowed public policy of the President, as presented in his inaugural address, and in his public acts before and since the election, there can be little danger of any serious division among the Democracy. "Measures, not men," is the Democratic maxim; and, acting upon it, they are not only strong, but invincible. It is by reversing this maxim, and indulging in sectional jealousies in reference to men; and the desire to elevate sectional or personal favorites as the successor of Mr. Polk in the Presidential office, that our real danger of divisions consists. We say now, as we have heretofore said, that it is premature and unwise to consider or agitate the question of the Presidential succession. Mr. Polk has avowed and acted, and will continue to act, upon the settled determination not to permit the course of his administration to interfere with, or influence the selection of a candidate of the Democratic party to succeed him. That important duty he will leave to be performed by the people, unbiased and uninfluenced by his official action. Can any portion of the Democracy object to this course? It is just and fair for all, and Mr. Polk sternly adheres to it; and he may safely intrust his own reputation to the guardianship, and the success of his administration into the hands of the great mass constituting a large majority of the people—the disinterested Democracy of the Union. The Republican party, as a body, look to the good of the country, to result from the success of the existing Administration; and, being disinterested, will not permit the success to be embarrassed or defeated by sectional or personal jealousies, growing out of unwise and premature considerations of a selfish character, concerning the succession. We know, and we confide in, the people. The President may safely throw himself—and judging from what he has done thus far in his administration, we will throw himself—upon the disinterested masses of the great people for support; and we have no doubt they will give him their support, in carrying out the great Democratic policy which they approve.

In the dispensation of patronage—a most delicate and responsible duty, devolved upon the President by the Constitution and the laws, and which he must perform—he has recognised and known no divisions of the Democratic party, either sectional or personal. His appointments to office prove that he has made the selections upon the best lights before him, with a view to the public service to be performed; and that he has favored no cliques, and proscribed no portion of his political friends. If there be those—north or south, east or west—who may feel disposed to complain of his course in this respect, we are quite sure that they will receive no countenance from the great body of the people. It is not to be disguised that there are those in both parties in this country, who have their own personal ambition to gratify, or that of their favorites, who seem to regard the bestowment of office as the chief, if not the sole end of Government. To such, the course of the President may not be agreeable; but we are very sure it will receive the approbation of the country.

On the whole, when we look back to the events of the last twelve months, we see the importance of harmony and union in our party; and we are taught, more than ever, to confide in the people. If now we look around us, we see their executive agents actively engaged in discharging their duties, and preparing to carry out the pledges under which they were elected—the great principles to which the Republican party are devoted—winning their way to a just proportion of the confidence of the people, and surrounding the administration with a strength which may defy any serious opposition. If we look to the future, we are not blind to some of the temporary difficulties which may present themselves. But we confidently anticipate, from what we see of their acts, from what we know of the men, that we shall find them steering the ship of State with a coolness, a circumspection, a wisdom, and a firmness, which are calculated to bring her safe into her destined port.

A PITCH FOR SAVINGS-BANKS. The Independent Times complains that the savings-bank has been very much injured by the war.

THE ANNEXATION CORRESPONDENCE.

We have not deemed it necessary to fill our sheet with the voluminous correspondence between Major Donelson, our Charge d'Affaires in Texas, and Mr. Allen, the Acting Secretary of State of that Republic. Its substance may be thus briefly summarized.

Mar. 31.—Mr. Donelson announces the President's selection of the two first sections of the joint resolutions, disregarding the third (the Senate amendment) as calculated in his opinion to cause delay and difficulty in the consummation of the main object in view. He states the objections which Texas might reasonably make to the terms offered by these resolutions, as being harsh and unfair—apologizes for them, and declares his conviction that whatever she may have justly to complain of will be remedied by the honor and magnanimity of the United States, after the annexation is completed.

April 14.—Mr. Allen acknowledges the reception of the communication, and informs Major Donelson that the President of Texas will convene the Congress at an early day to consider and act upon the proposal.

April 16.—Major Donelson acknowledges the receipt of the preceding note, and expresses his satisfaction therewith.

May 19.—Mr. Allen speaks of the evidences of public opinion in Texas "leaving scarcely a possible room for doubt" of the consummation of the proposed measure; and referring to the threats of Mexican invasion, inquires whether the U. S. government will extend its protection in case of need; and also whether Texas alone shall bear the further expense to be incurred in the performance of the conditions required of her by the U. S. in acting upon the terms of the overture for annexation.

May 24.—Major Donelson has no doubt that the requisite instructions will be immediately issued by the government of the United States for the protection of Texas against invasion, under the circumstances stated. He admits also the justice of the other claim suggested, and is confident it will be liberally conceded by Congress.

June 11.—Major Donelson replies more at length to the note of May 19th, having now received the instructions of his government. In reference to the protection against invasion, he declares that "as soon as the existing Government and the Convention of Texas shall have accepted the terms of Annexation now under their consideration, the President of the United States will then execute it to be both his right and his duty to employ the army in defending this State against the attack of any foreign power," and that it should be done promptly and effectively. He hopes, however, that this will not be necessary, and then discusses ably and forcibly the interference of England and France; declares that "strengthening the motives applicable both to Texas and the United States to go on and complete the progress without being interrupted by the measures virtually proposed by these powers." He concludes by maintaining the question of the propriety of the President Jones in entertaining the proposition of these powers, with a view to bringing them to a compromise with the United States, offered on the one hand, and independence and peace with Mexico, offered on the other.

June 13.—Major Donelson again goes over the ground of the objections which Texas may make to the terms offered, again urging that it is better to leave the correction of such defects as may remain to future legislative agreements, rather than attempt it now. Party excitement on the subject will then be superseded by those good and lasting feelings which have never yet failed to unite the two nations, once consummated, the same good and lasting protection, or even the same justice or injury, sectional or individual, to remain as it is upon the escutcheon of the Union. He intimates that the Texan army will be "honored and rewarded, and all the fruits of her success in war and in peace blessed by the sympathy, and compensated by the love and admiration of a happy and united people." He cautions the Texan Congress, about to assemble, against inserting in their act of acceptance any condition qualifying it, and throwing the whole measure open to the danger of future divided cabinets of parties upon it.

In regard to the Indians in Texas, he explains the great desirableness of bringing them within the operation of the general and uniform policy of the United States towards that race. In regard to the public lands, he explains that they are conceded to the United States because it was deemed that Congress could not constitutionally assume the debt of Texas, nor could the lands be taken from her while she retains the burden of the debt justly chargeable upon them. He explains the advantages of extending to Texas the land system of the United States; and proposes that whatever opinion the Texan Congress or Convention may express on these subjects it should not be in the form of any condition attached to their acceptance; advising on the contrary a literal adherence to the terms of the resolution, and so as to leave the Congress of the United States nothing further than simply to pass on the question of the republican character of the Convention brought by Texas into the Union, and then by a formal resolution to declare the admission of Texas consummated as a member of the Union, equal, independent, and sovereign with the other States. This recommendation for their immediate practical action in regard to the debt and lands is in these terms: "For instance, the convention, when making the act of acceptance, should declare that the United States, in all the unappropriated lands, should be considered as a part of the United States, with an obligation arising from the United States to the Texan people, to have jurisdiction over the Indian territory of the United States. Or if, in-

stead of waiting for the ascertainment and liquidation of the public debt of Texas, the convention should prefer to empower the legislature to make the cession of the public lands for a fair and adequate sum of money—the amount to be settled, by agreement, between the legislature and the Congress of the United States—the same object could be obtained in the same manner.

An independent proposition, in either of these forms, would be so just and reasonable, so consonant with the established policy of the United States, and so beneficial to Texas, that it cannot be doubted it would receive the sanction of Congress. Such a proposition, the President of the United States has empowered the undersigned to say to this government, if adopted separately and apart from the question of her admission into the Union, and not a qualification of her acceptance of the terms contained in the first and second sections of the joint resolution shall receive his cordial support, and will be earnestly recommended to the favorable consideration of Congress.

To such a proposition might also be added estimates of the expenditures which have been thrown upon Texas, in consequence of the steps necessary to obtain her compliance with the law admitting her into the Union; which, with the claims already acknowledged by the U. S. arising out of the cases of Snively and the revenue district on Red River will doubtless be paid by Congress.

And Major Donelson concludes the correspondence with the following general retrospect:

"The undersigned cannot but felicitate himself in having been called to contribute his humble aid to an object so deeply interesting as the incorporation of Texas into the American Union. Not understood originally by the great mass of the people of the United States, it has had to work its way slowly through party prejudice, and that spirit of distrust which is a necessary shield against the dangers of reckless adventure and innovation. But, like most other good things, it has had the capacity to bear disappointment and defeat; and it has risen the stronger from every attempt which has been made to give it a direction adverse to its true character. It is, however, not so much annexation, as the manner of it, that gives it importance, and elevates it as a moral question, far above those acquisitions of territory which have been made, by most of the great nations of the earth, by violence and bloodshed. There has been no conquest in this instance, not even an effort to influence the judgment of the people of Texas. On the contrary, moved by their own free will—neither baffled by repulse on the part of the United States, nor tempted by the counsels of other nations, they have maintained their virtuous independence; relying confidently that time and discussion would open the way, not by swords, but by votes, for their restoration to the Union."

The correspondence of our Charge will, on the whole, we think, command a general concurrence of the public opinion of his country. It is characterized by great ability, clearness and force of statement. Of course his pledges on behalf of our government and people have no greater force than that derived from the authority of his personal belief and hope. They prejudice nothing, bind nothing. Whether he may or may not have gone a step or two too far forward in the expression of his liberal and overflowing feelings, and in his anxiety to secure the success of the great object of his mission, may be a matter of some difference of opinion. We think it will bear a severe scrutiny. The main point is that which relates to the debts and land and in regard to those, all must be satisfied with the suggestion that Texas should cede her land in trust for the extinguishment of her debt out of the proceeds. To pay the debt and take the full ownership of the lands would be simpler, and if the true amounts of both were ascertained, might be an excellent bargain for us. In the existing uncertainty on both these points, the former is, however, the more satisfactory plan of the two, and will probably be adopted by our Congress without opposition. We confess that we are astonished at the facility of the assent of the people of Texas to the terms offered by us; and the success of annexation seems to us to have been dangerously hazarded by the selection made by our government between the two modes of procedure. But success justifies the bold hazard which it crowns; and since the other party are willing to surrender every thing to us—to forego all chances of stipulation for her interest, and to give up every thing to our own volunteer generosity and justice;—it certainly is not for us to find fault; but rather to congratulate ourselves on our success at the same moment that we must confess ourselves surprised at it. [N. Y. Weekly News.

SINGULAR EFFECTS OF LIGHTNING.

On Saturday afternoon last, the house of Mr. Charles F. Webster, in Gray, was struck by lightning. The fluid descended through the flue of the chimney into the room, where Mrs. W. was sitting. It stove away the front of the chimney in its descent, knocked the Baker, crane, trawls, and fire across the room. Mrs. W. had just left the fire-place, and thereby escaped the miscellaneous implements of war that were shot with such velocity from the fire place. She felt the shock of the lightning slightly, but was not hurt. From this room the fluid passed into the bedroom, tearing up a board from the floor; following the floor under the boards it came out at the front entry. In the entry, Mr. W. and his son were sitting—and a large dog was lying near, directly over a nail in the floor. The lightning came up by this nail, making a hole the size of a knitting needle, and killed the dog instantly. Mr. W. and son were not hurt. So little effected was Rose by the sudden death, that he moved not a limb. It was not noticed, in the confusion that he was dead—so naturally did he rest—for some twenty minutes after the stroke.—Argus.

Appointment by the President. Charles Ward of Maine, as counsel of United States, for the Island of Zanzibar, in the dominions of the Sultan of Muscat, in the place of Richard P. Waters, recalled.

"Sam, do you know any songs?" "Yes, I know two." "What are they Sam?" "One's Old Handed, and t'other ain't."

MR. WOODBURY ON GEN. JACKSON.

Having already published at length the eulogy of Mr. Bancroft, and copious extracts from that of Mr. Dallas, we cannot well make room for other efforts of the same kind—otherwise we should reprint the excellent address of Mr. Butler and Mr. Woodbury. From the latter, however, we cannot forbear making the following extract, relating to the singular union of kindness with firmness, in the character of Gen. Jackson.

But in truth, few men possessed more humane feelings. In the privations of war he deided with the famishing soldier his last loaf, the decrepit beggar never left his roof hungry—his domestics shared his attention in sickness and health, weeping loudest around his bier, and he was always found a neighbor to the needy and a succor to the oppressed. The elements were kindly mingled in the breast, and the scenes he most longed for and enjoyed with the highest relish were those of a quiet and well ordered industry—among attached friends in rural employments, amidst deeds of humble usefulness and ostentatious benevolence. How often when surrounded by all the splendors of public life, have I heard him sigh for the Hermitage, and plan improvements and enjoyments to be carried out amidst its tranquil scenes.

I am aware also that both friends and foes have on him another characteristic—of being a man of iron will. When this is meant to imply hardness of heart, nothing could be further from the truth, since no child at the sight of suffering overflowed quicker with the milk of human kindness, than the stern visaged warrior. But when it means that his sense of duty was strong and stronger even than his feelings, the term may not have been misapplied.

His iron will was mere firmness or inflexibility in the cause he deemed right. It was an indomitable resolution to carry out what conscience dictated. Judgement and the fruits of it, opinion and corresponding conduct, it seemed to him, ought to be inseparable. He knew of no compromise or tampering, or half way measures with what was wrong. This high moral tone, the very highest in the annals of reformers and martyrs the world over, though often imputed to him as a fault, was in fact, the crowning glory of his character, whether as a man, or a warrior, or a politician. So far from his having proved inconsistent with seeking full advice, and weighing contradictory reasons, and adopting measures of conciliation were justifiable and wise, it was generally preceded by the amplest enquiries and the most careful deliberation. But a conclusion having been once formed in this manner, the whole powers of his mind and heart were flung into execution with almost resistless energy; and then in fortitude to resist opposition, and in courage to brave all difficulties, and inflexible perseverance to carry out measures deemed right, he may well have been called a man of iron, a man of destiny, or the hero of the iron will. Nor did this habit, as some have imagined, make him implacable or unforgiving. For, though like others with a warm temperament, making good badgers, as well as good lovers of friends, he often forgave his bitterest enemies, and reconciled differences man deemed inseparable.

In another part of his address, Mr. Woodbury says:

"Could his dust speak from the grave to the thousands now engaged in drawing the leading traits of his character, his sturdy honesty would say, as Cromwell did to Lely, the artist—'Paint me as I am'—leave not 'out the scars and the wrinkles.'"

It is an actual fact, says the New York Evening Post, which the orator perhaps did not know that on a certain occasion, Jackson made a reply very like the famous one of Cromwell. When Powers, who is now so celebrated throughout Europe, was a young man, he went on to Washington to make busts of some of the distinguished men to be found there. Among others, he was engaged on one of General Jackson. After he had been laboring upon it a few days, Major Donelson suggested to the artist, that as the General had lost his teeth, he had better supply them by rounding the lips of the marble. Mr. Powers thought he would consult his sister about the matter, and accordingly mentioned the suggestion of his friend. "No sir," said the General emphatically, make me as I am, teeth or no teeth; for I wish posterity to see my face just as it appeared to my contemporaries."

Fortification of the Penobscot River. Lieut. Stephens, engaged in erecting a fortification on the Penobscot at Bucksport narrows, received orders a short time since to erect two batteries at that place, with all possible despatch. He immediately employed a large crew, and has kept them actively employed, so that in the course of two or three weeks he will be able to mount forty-five guns at that point. [Bangor Whig.

Userful Hint. We learn from an English paper that an efficient method has been suggested of purifying wells, &c., from foul air. The plan is simply to throw into the well a quantity of unslacked lime, which, as it comes in contact with the water, throws up a column of vapor, driving before it all the deleterious gases.

An Irishman, after looking a few minutes at Trinity church, New York, turned to a man that stood near him and said, "By the living saints! and if you don't have to look twice to see the top of that."

The Congress spring at Saratoga, is said to be one of the most productive pieces of property in the Union. It yields an income of \$20,000; its waters are bottled in vast quantities, and it is sent to every portion of the civilized world, and more recently to China. A little acid added, and it effervesces freely, making delicious lemonade.

It is stated that the Postmaster General Johnson has commenced a suit against Mr. James W. Hale, for alleged violation of the new Postage Bill. Private Expresses have not been discontinued in New York. They are doing as large business as ever, carrying letters, at half of the government rates.

"Pa" hisped a little boy. "Is there any hog steel in this market?"
"No—sonny—why?"
"Cause I hearn you talking of sucking in Mr. Hammersmith with a lot of pig iron."

"Wife! gibb that genius a couple of cuffs, and send him to bed."

OXFORD DEMOCRAT.

PARIS, AUGUST 5, 1845.

Oxford Senatorial Convention.

The DEMOCRATIC REPUBLICANS of Oxford Senatorial District are requested to choose Delegates to attend a Convention to be held at the Court House in Paris on Wednesday, the 20th day of August, next, at ten o'clock A. M., to select runner candidates for the State Senate. Towns and Plantations are requested to send the usual number of Delegates.
By Order of the County Committee.
July 25th, 1845.

Oxford County Convention.

The DEMOCRATIC REPUBLICANS of Oxford County are requested to choose Delegates to attend a Convention to be held at the Court House in Paris on Wednesday, the 20th day of August, next, at one o'clock, P. M., to select a candidate for Clerk of the Courts, County Attorney, County Treasurer, and County Commissioner, to be supported at the ensuing State election. Towns and Plantations are requested to send the usual number of Delegates.
By Order of the County Committee.
July 25th, 1845.

CAUCUS!

The DEMOCRATIC REPUBLICANS of the Town of Paris are requested to meet at the Town House on Saturday, the 10th day of August, instant at 5 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of selecting FOUR DELEGATES to attend the County and Senatorial Conventions, to be held at the Court House on the 20th inst. Also, to nominate a candidate for Representative from this District in the next Legislature, to be supported at the ensuing election; and to take such other action as may be thought proper.
August 4, 1845.

The Whigs throughout the Union are gravely troubled about the administration of President Polk. They see nothing but trouble ahead for the Democracy in every movement of his or his Cabinet. We desire nothing better than this to convince us that they are conscious of their utter want of power to stay the progress of Democratic principles, than the fact of the engerment with which they catch up and dilute upon every cause of disagreement, real or supposed, which occurs in our ranks. The only hope of ultimate success which they can indulge in, at this time, springs from the expectation that conflicts of opinion, regarding men and measures, will eventually result in splitting up and deriding the Democratic party. And it must be confessed, they labor to bring about such a result with commendable zeal. Unfortunately for them, however, nothing has yet occurred which threatens in the most remote degree the union and tranquility of the party in power.

But the Whigs are a set of men not to be deterred in the prosecution of an end, from an absence of facts to sustain it. In anticipation of something tangible to work upon, they seize upon matters inconsiderable in themselves, and magnify them into monstrous importance. If a circumstance having any connection with our party operations, is susceptible of being misinterpreted to our injury, the art in which the Whigs are such adepts are at once put in operation to produce the desired effect. The slightest dissimilarity of opinion on questions of general policy between members of the Democratic party in different sections of the country, is regarded as the little cloud portending the coming storm—as the germ of irreconcilable differences, upon which they will leap up into fragments. The distribution of the Executive patronage, too, claims particular attention from the opponents. The removal of a Democrat is hailed with well-dissembled astonishment and indignation, and where, as in some instances, the person removed has had the last taste to make, public complaint, they offer him their heartfelt sympathy, and mingle their tears with his. So strong is the interest they manifest in this class of the out, that they have no time to mourn over their own friends in the same category. Nothing calculated to promote the to be desired discord and division in our ranks is omitted; and the perseverance which they manifest in this course indicates how confidently they expect the realization of their hopes. No Militate ever looked with a more angry faith for the destruction of this world, than do these gentry for the dissolution of the Democratic party; and in sooth, the expectations of the one are entitled to as much consideration and belief as those of the other.

Nothing has occurred, nor is there likely to anything occur, to disturb the harmony or divide the councils of the Democratic party. The perfect union which brought it into power will be maintained throughout. The struggle of 1844 was one for principles, and the desire for their establishment in the government policy of the country, is a feeling too strong and too general among the Democracy, everywhere, to make us apprehend that it will ever experience defeat from causes of a selfish or unprincipled character. So far from there being any grounds for apprehensions on this or any other matter, we are becoming more united, and gaining strength every day. The truthfulness of our principles is constantly making itself apparent to those who have hitherto taken position with our opponents. There is no earthly prospect of our dividing. The possibility of a Whig accession to power, with the series of pernicious and dangerous measures which would come in their train, is a matter sufficiently strong in itself alone, to keep us together.

Before our opponents began the task of creating divisions in our ranks, it appears to us they might have been profitably employed in healing the breaches in their own. But we have little to fear from the efforts of a party which is disunited even in defeat. Misfortune—that reconciler of differences and leveler of distinctions—cannot being concord to the Whig party. Divided into its various factions of Federalists, Aristocrats, Abolitionists, Natives, Bankites, Anti-Annexionists, High Tariffers, &c., each inclining in a different direction, and all wronging the movement of the heterogeneous mass would be motion without progress. Such an incongruous crowd to disorder and disperse the well disposed lines of the Democracy! We are unwilling to deny our opponents the pleasure of hope; but their expectations are too ridiculous for serious comment!

A rumor was a week or two ago circulated in the Whig papers that Mr. Buchanan, the Secretary of State, had resigned his seat in the Cabinet, in consequence of some disagreement on the Oregon question. The Union thus notices the rumor: "Mr. Buchanan has not resigned, nor has he talked or thought of resigning; nor has any member of the cabinet. The reason assigned, too, for his resignation, is as fabulous as the report itself. There is no difference of opinion in the cabinet on the Oregon question. There never was a more harmonious cabinet, and there is as little variety of opinion on all the great questions which come before the present cabinet, as in any of its predecessors."

Letters from Mr. Galt, says the Portland Argus of the 1st inst., and others, interested in the Rail Road, (by the Canby) were received in this city, yesterday, of a highly encouraging character, as to the taking up of the stock of that Road. He had written to the managers of the enterprise in Canada, advising them to proceed forthwith in constructing the road.

Important from Texas.

The last news from Texas, brings the gratifying intelligence that on the 4th of July an ordinance assenting, on behalf of the people of Texas, to the terms of annexation proposed by our government, passed the convention, with but one dissenting voice! and was immediately engrossed and signed. Thus has been completed this noble measure, for which the Democratic party has faithfully labored, and for which it received the vilest abuse from the Whig presses. Already has the tone of some of these presses changed, preparatory to singing hosannas for this great acquisition to our country.

A letter from Galveston, in the Picayune of the 21st, says that on the 5th, the convention appointed committees on the plan adopted by the Virginia convention, to report on the various subjects submitted. I predict that we shall form and send you a sound and sensible constitution.

The terms of annexation are not, perhaps, such as we had a right to ask; but so anxious are we to free the subject from further agitation in the United States, that no conditions whatever will be annexed to the constitution, differing from the resolutions passed by the United States Congress. It is not a little singular that the only dissenting voice was Richard Bache, the father-in-law of our Secretary of the Treasury and brother-in-law of the Vice President.

After the necessary resolutions were passed for the transmission of the ordinance to the United States, a resolution was offered by Col. Lee, and unanimously adopted—"That the members wear crepe on their left arm for one month as a testimony of regret for the decease of Gen. Jackson."

Lord Aberdeen has avowed to Dr. Ashbel Smith that her Majesty's government will not interfere in the question; so he writes home.

A despatch was received from the United States in the morning, and Major Donelson arrived on the evening of the 5th, having been detained at Washington by serious illness. These despatches relate to the celebration of our frontier by your troops. They are now on their march—the foot by water to Corpus Christi, on the west bank of the Nueces; the dragoons by land to San Antonio.

The step is taken that will decide Mexico in her policy. Foreign troops will soon be upon the soil the climate. Her choice must be a declaration of war, or if she is wise, negotiation. She may acquire money by the latter—defeat and disgrace only by the former. To-day a resolution was passed, requesting the President of the United States, in behalf of the people of Texas, to send troops forthwith to our frontier. This resolution is a sanction on the part of the people of Texas, of the movement noted above.

The reports of the crops throughout the country are highly favorable; Galveston and the other cities and towns contiguous healthy; emigrants are fast pressing into the country from the adjoining States of the Union; and the prospects of Texas, view them through what phase you will, are prospects and encouraging.

Fire. On Friday, 23th ult., a fire broke out in Bridgton, Cumberland County, in the Tannery owned and operated by Moody F. Walker, of Portland. The cause of the fire is uncertain—but supposed to be from some defect in the chimney. It had got so much headway, when discovered, that the books were destroyed. The stock was but little damaged. The building was entirely burned. The tannery was insured to the amount of \$2000—the loss is probably about \$3500.

The number and destructiveness of the fires that have raged in many sections of the country this year, are wholly without parallel in any previous year. The two great fires in Quebec, the fire at Pittsburgh, and the great fire in New York, have alone destroyed property to an amount about equal to that of the great fire in New York in 1835,—about \$20,000,000. In addition to this, few places of any considerable importance have escaped without more or less loss, amounting to probably one half as much more. There is some cause for this; and may it not be found in the carelessness of individuals, in the use of heavier matches, &c. Carelessness cannot be too often impressed upon the minds of all in this respect.

An old gentleman down in Connecticut the other day, on hearing the annexation news from Texas, exclaimed to his wife on returning home—"Well, well, wife, they're really 'nixed! Texase to this country at last."

"O mussy on us!" exclaimed the wife, "Yfat, I always told you we should come to some dreadful end."

Connecticut \$10 bills of the defunct Citizens' Bank, August 4, altered to Maine Bank, Bowley, are in circulation; G. Foote, Cashier, R. Little, President.

NEUTRAL PAPERS. One species of fraud practiced upon the community, and not less deserving of censure than other fraudulent transactions, is palming upon people papers intended to serve a party purpose, for neutral papers. Democrats are often taken in in this way. Neutral papers get to be very numerous after an important election. As a contest approaches they almost invariably show Whig colors. A number of instances of this kind have occurred in this State. A little sheet published at Norridgewock, we believe, has changed its name twice, and been Whig and neutral two or three times. Another sheet called the Yankee Blade, published at Gardiner, and palmed upon the community as a neutral paper, has several times shown its cloven foot. Another at Wiscasset, called the Yankee, is in the same dirty business.—We despise this meanness. If men have an honest cause to advocate, let them do so openly. Let them show their colors at once, and be honest about it.

Eggs Pickled. "The farmers' dames in some parts of Hampshire, in their notable endeavors to turn everything to good account, have acquired much fame for pickling eggs, which, when they constitute a somewhat novel feature in the catalogue of condiments generally, are at the same time particularly relishing. When eggs are plentiful, they take from four to six dozen of such as are newly laid, and cause them to be boiled hard; then, dividing them of the shells they place them in large-mouthed earthen jars, and pour upon them scalding vinegar, well seasoned with allspice, ginger, and a few cloves of garlic. (When the pickle is cold, the jars are stopped down quite close, and the former will be fit for use in the course of a month afterwards. The eggs thus treated are excellent, and are held in high esteem by all the farmhouse epicures in that part of England. Albany Cultivator.

One of the very first duties of every patriot is, to convince the idle rich, now so much respected (not for their moral worth or intellectual greatness, but for the length and weight of their money bags) that they are absolutely good for nothing; and not only so, but their existence is a positive evil—a curse to society inasmuch as it diminishes the number of useful laborers—the producer of wealth. U. S. Journal.

Sensibility is no sign of weakness; it is rather an element of strength; yet of course it may be caricatured. We may be shocked by the erratic familiarity of one enthusiast, or nauseated by the puling sentimentality of another. This is only to allow that there may be fantastical abuses of any thing.

A more glorious victory cannot be gained over another man than this, that when the injury began on his part, kindness should begin on ours.

For the Democrat.

MR. EDITOR:—We are on the eve of an important election. At the expiration of a little more than one month our State election will have passed; and its consequences of "weal or woe," to the Democratic cause, will have transpired beyond the reach of improvement or alteration. I have already said that this election was important—very important. There are considerations connected with it which ought to arouse every friend of republican principles, and cause him to buckle on his armor, and enter the political arena fully determined to sustain in the ascendancy the well tried doctrine of our Republican fathers.

It is well known to the people of this State, and of this State, that the influence of Maine, as a Democratic State, has from the very commencement of her independent existence, been completely neutralized in the United States Senate, by having at least one of her representatives in that body a member of the ancient Federal or modern, self-styled, Whig party. This fact no one will undertake to contradict. It is one of those lamentable truths which we are compelled to admit—however injurious it may have been in its consequences to the State, or disastrous to the cause of the people.

The constancy with which Maine has ever adhered to the Republican faith—and the determination and zeal of late manifested in sustaining and perpetuating that faith, entitles her, for the present, at least, to full representation in that body. The opposition know it belongs to her. No possible reason, in justice or equity, can be given why a Democrat should not be selected. The cause of justice—the interests of the people—the property of the State, all demand that the present Federal incumbent should have "leave of absence," and that a Democrat of more rational notions of public ought to bring every Democrat to the polls. The instinct of self-preservation should cause us to rally in view of such an object. The occupation of seats in the highest places of dignity and honor by Federalists, is a standing rebuke to the Democracy of the State; and every Democrat who does not come forward and assist in wiping off this stain—this blot upon our fair fame, must be guilty of assisting to perpetuate and roll on the degraded.

The question is, shall we have a Democrat, or shall we have Evans, to represent us in the U. S. Senate? We can have which we please. The power is in our own hands. Our opponents know it. Shall we exercise it for our benefit, or shall we let our opponents steal it and keep it as they have done for years? For one, I say, let us seek out and destroy this integrity in "high places." Let us throw out of the ship those whose sympathies are against us—whose lives have been spent in opposing our interests, and whose motives are controlled by those who would lead their aid to keep the State, like individuals, in political vassalage.

How shall we effect an object so desirable? We must do it by securing a majority of "good men and true" in our Legislature. Both House and Senate must be Democratic. Men of firmness and ability be selected for Senators and Representatives in every District, and then let no question of whatever character be permitted to divide or distract the Democratic phalanx; but like a band of brothers let every man come up to the polls. Let us have no hanging back—no turning to the right or left—no tampering with the enemy, or collateral issues. This done, and Whig tactics and Whig capital will have been spent in vain.

Whiggery, as most of our people are aware, is periodical. It is very much like the seasons, or rather like the fever-and-agues. It is not at one time swarming; at another cold, at another and anon it is torpid. It is a singular fact, but none the less true, that this party took a turn of the shakies last fall, (rather a cold season of the year) and has been rather torpid ever since. These turns of the shakies, followed by torpidity, have been necessary concomitants of that party whenever the people come forth in their strength. (Fortipidity) when the party is in a season of weakness. Its leaders know how to tell the people to sleep. They know how to sing the siren song of security and seeming moderation, and speak in tones of intellectual sweetness and affection—lulling the voice of the right—enticing the unwary, and lulling together still stronger their enticement. But when an object worth their energies is in view—when a United States Senator is the stake—an office more important than that of Governor, just on the eve of an election how changed! In a moment the whole face of the political horizon instead of being calm is full of tumult and commotion. Peal upon peal of falsehood, misrepresentation and denunciation echo and re-echo among the people; and before truth has had time to come forth and disclose its opposite, the catastrophe has passed, and victory has perched on the side of error. This is no fancy sketch. Such scenes are now about to occur. This week will be decided, and such a scene is now about to occur. This week will the Whig calm—their candidate for Governor, who will probably be W. P. Fessenden, will enter the field, and the hosts of Whiggery with all their paraphernalia will come forward to do him homage.

Let considerations like these prepare us for the contest. Let the primary meetings be duly notified. Let them be fully attended. Let everything in them be conducted openly and honorably. Let men of sound sense and integrity be selected as Delegates and Officers. And above all, let no man complain after the privilege of the primary meeting has been opened to him, because his own views were not in the ascendancy. As a band of brothers let us unite, and the political death of Whiggery for the year to come is certain.

Yours, &c.
Paris, July 31, 1845.

WASHINGTON COUNTY.

At the Democratic Convention in this county, held at East Machias, on the 10th inst., the following gentlemen were nominated for county officers:

Col. George Conant, for County Commissioner; Albert Pillsbury, Esq., Clerk of Courts; S. A. Morse, Esq., County Treasurer, and T. J. D. Fuller, Esq., County Attorney.

The following resolutions were unanimously adopted, they breathe the true spirit, "union harmony and concession."

Resolved, That the great political struggle of 1841, which resulted in the election of James K. Polk to the chief magistracy of the United States, was a contest for political principles, and that victory was achieved by the vigorous exertions of the Democratic party.

Resolved, That the ascendancy of the Democratic party can only be maintained by adherence to the motto, "union, harmony, concession, every thing for the cause, nothing for men."

Resolved, That the able discussion of the principles of the two great political parties of this country during the late Presidential canvass, has only served to establish more firmly our faith in the old Democratic platform.

Resolved, That we entertain the highest confidence in that distinguished patriot and statesman, James K. Polk, President of the United States, and cordially sustain the present administration of the national government, which has commenced under auspices so favorable to the restoration of democratic principles and a sound foreign and domestic policy.

Resolved, That we have entire confidence in the talents and sound democracy of the Hon. Hugh J. Anderson, and will cheerfully give him our support at the ensuing election as the democratic candidate for Governor of this State.

Resolved, That we have undiminished confidence in the integrity, ability, and tried democracy of the Hon. John Fairfield, and that his uniform course in the cause of the people demands our approbation and entitles him to the thanks of the country.

The following resolution, presented by Mr. Fletcher of Machias Port, was adopted:

Resolved, That we approve the course pursued by the Hon. John Fairfield, Hannibal Hamlin, Robert P. Dunlap, Benj. White, Josiah Herrick, and Shepard Cary in the last Congress, and we cordially extend our approbation to all those men, who saved the great question of Texas from those constitutional objections which might have defeated the most important measure.

Resolved, That we hail the annexation of Texas to this Union with unfeigned satisfaction.

REMOVALS. The "Union" announces that the removals have not all been made that are intended. It says, "We said in last evening's 'Union,' that the President had not reached the length of his own tether." We repeat the assertion, with additional emphasis.

The Washington Journal says, "The Democracy of the county will experience this same delight that we have felt this morning, when they learn that the old-fashioned republican doctrine of 'rotation of office,' for which the United States Journal has so earnestly contended, is about to be thoroughly carried out."

LOCKE. It seems that this serious affliction can be cured by electricity. The Journal of Commerce mentions the case of a young lady whose jaws had been closed five days, but who was cured by an application of the electric galvanic apparatus to both angles of the jaw. A few revolutions removed the evil. It is very desirable that this fact should be known.

DIFFERENCE IN INK. We are informed that the account books, checks and other manuscripts belonging to Crocker & Warren, have been recovered having suffered no further injury from the fire, than the total erasure of all entries made in blue ink, while those made in black were uniformly legible. If this is true it is a fact that should be generally known. N. Y. Tribune.

Two young ladies in the Massachusetts mill, who were a letter a few days ago, which stated that their mother, in a distant town in Maine, was lying dangerously sick, and wished to see them. They immediately left off work and went to see their mother, whom they found in good health. The letter was a forged one and they had been deceived, and at a cost of time and money, they returned again to Lowell to their work. This is a most despicable business.—Lowell Courier.

MURDER. The Bangor Mercury of last Thursday states that, in Bradley, a man by the name of P. B. Otis was cruelly beaten and trampled upon by one Richard Varney, which caused his subsequent death. Varney is now in prison, awaiting his trial on a charge of murder.

TRUE. You may talk of affection, the ties of fellowship and all that, says Kranz, but I know of no stronger attachment than that which a sheriff entertains for a poor debtor who can't fork up.

A premium being lately offered by an agricultural society for the best mode of irrigation, and the latter being made irrigation by a mistake of the printer, a respectable farmer sent his wife to claim the prize.

MACKEY'S FISHING IN GLOUCESTER. A writer in the Boston Atlas, gives the result of three hours' fishing off Swampscott, on the 4th inst., as follows:—four ladies caught 90 mackerel; two gentlemen, 600 mackerel; besides 4 haddock, 2 rock-cod, 3 pollock, 1 sea-bass—total 700." This he considered great doings. If he had been in our harbor on Monday last, he could have told a bigger story. Those who were fishing did not stop to count the fish by hundreds, but measured them by the barrel in less than an hour and a half! Those who were used to it, took between two and three barrels; and one person we understand, took three barrels and a half, which, estimated three hundred to a barrel. Some count upwards of 1000 mackerel!

But the "biggest story" is yet to be told: A seine which measures three hundred feet in length, and twenty-seven feet deep, was set on Wednesday morning, off Wamsco's Neck, and on being pulled ashore it enclosed an immense quantity of mackerel. When the seine of the sein reached the rocks the space between the burnt of the sein and the shore was one solid mass of fish, and those who were present estimated there were a thousand barrels enclosed!! But the shore where they were taken was rocky, and in tripping the sein nearly the whole of this immense mass escaped. Our informant, who was present, says he never saw such an immense mass before, and that the water was entirely black with them. When the ends of the sein were dropped the fish would make their escape by thousands. About thirty barrels however, were caught in the meshes of the sein. (Gloucester Telegraph.)

Dying of Curiosity. George Smith a lad of 17, residing at Bethnal Green, (says an English paper) in trying experiments in hanging, actually killed himself. The youth was an acquaintance of "Popping" (a cut throat recently executed,) saw him hung and has since been very curious to ascertain what hanging was like. This was literally "dying of curiosity."

ASIATIC CHOLERA IN NEW YORK!

Passengers in the boat last evening confirmed the painful rumor of the existence of the Asiatic Cholera in New York city. There have up to the last accounts, been twenty cases. [Boston papers.]

The New Orleans Picayune says that two or three officers of the U. S. Navy have arrived there from Pensacola for the purpose of enlisting one hundred American seamen for the frigate Potomac.

The Emperor of China has repealed the edict forbidding the circulation of the Bible in the Celestial Empire, so that hereafter this precious book can be circulated among the unnumbered millions of people in that distant land.

They have the remains of an antediluvian serpent in New York only one hundred, and twenty six feet long.

It is pleasing to observe some good qualities of age in a young man, and some traits of youthful character in an old man.

A good book and a good woman are excellent things to those who know how to value them, but there are many who judge of both only by their covering.

When a horse kicks you, and you feel a strong disposition to kick the horse in return—don't you do it.

The man who lost his eye-sight by reading a borrowed paper, has recovered it since he became a subscriber.

Lemonade Parties. The Boston Ladies are holding lemonade parties. A large punch bowl of water is provided, which is sweetened by the young ladies, all placing their lips to the brim. An old bachelor then looks into the bowl, and the lemonade "is done up strong."—New York Evening Mirror.

On Thursday evening there was a very severe thunder storm at Quebec. Seven persons were struck down, two of whom were instantly killed. The lightning struck the old palace, the residence of Lord Durham while in Quebec.

A correspondent of the Transcript, speaking of the poet whose energies are mis directed writing plays, says 'he wants a wife of the right stamp to give a vent to his genius.' The idea strikes us as quite original.

The anniversary of Emancipation in the West Indies is to be celebrated at Belfast on Friday the first day of August at Belfast without distinction of party. The address of the occasion will be delivered by Rev. Mr. Hedge of this city.

A lot of Eggs on their way from Canada to New York were recently seized for a violation of the revenue laws and sold at auction as 'perishable goods.' The editors there declare it goes exactly the thing.

The Skowhegan Clarion says that Mr. F. Brown, tailor, was accidentally drowned, while in the act of bathing, on Wednesday afternoon, at that place.

Extraordinary Cradling. A farmer in Charleston, Ya., lately cradled nearly six acres of heavy wheat in one day and, on returning home, found that his wife had—cradled an infant! A thriving couple, truly!

For removing any disagreeable smell from any putrescent matter—a little copperas dissolved in water will render it entirely inodorous in a very short time.

The Norfolk Herald states that they have had no rain there for a fortnight and the thermometer at 92. The dismal swamp is again on fire.

The trial of Green, at Troy, N. Y. for the murder of his wife, which was one of the most atrocious and cold blooded deeds ever perpetrated, has resulted in his conviction. He has been sentenced to be executed on the 10th of September. In pronouncing sentence Judge Parker said:

"You murdered her deliberately. You murdered the woman whom you had sworn but one short week, I may say but four days before, to cherish through life. The woman whose destiny had been placed in your keeping, in less than one week after marriage, you deliberately poisoned. You pursued your design day and night—repeating the deadly portion from time to time until she expired—and added to the crime of murder, the black crime of perjury—for you violated the most solemn vow taken at the altar.

Was it ever known that so interesting and holy a relation as that of man and wife, has been followed thus soon by a result so shocking and painful to all the feelings of our nature? Now, the law pronounces your sentence. You are to be executed—cut off in the prime of life, or rather just as you are entering on life—where you had rich and powerful friends to aid you—when you might have been respected—but from which you are to be cut off and consigned to an early grave. And those friends who have stood by you, will not share in the disgrace that awaits you. They have been disgraced more by your foul deed than by the ignominious execution which the law has provided for you."

LYNCH LAW. A Mississippi correspondent of the Worcester Palladium, gives the finale of the bloody tragedy enacted there a short time since, where a Tennessee family, emigrating to Mississippi, were all murdered—father, mother, grand mother and children—for the sake of a few hundred dollars. The murderer was overtaken, carried to the scene of his crime, and summary justice was done him by the enraged multitude, who beat down a sapling, and to the top of it they fastened a rope with the other end about his neck. The rebounding of the sapling hung him in the air.

Manufacturing Dividends. The following Companies have declared dividends for the past six months, viz: Mathew Manufacturing Company, Methuen; 10 per cent.; Dedham Manufacturing Co. Dedham; 10 per cent.; Norfolk Manufacturing Co., Dedham; 12 per cent.; York Manufacturing Co. Saco; 10 per cent.

The Augusta Banner says, "In addition to the Factory and the large saw mills now in course of preparation at our Kennebec Dam, measures are being taken to construct a spacious grist and flouring mill, that will cost from ten to twelve thousand dollars."

VERSION. The Democrats of Vermont have nominated Daniel Kellogg for Governor—William Lyman for Lieut. Governor, and Daniel Baldwin, Treasurer.

Hebron Academy.

THE Fall Term in Hebron Academy will commence, provided permitting, on Wednesday, the sixth day of August, under the tuition of Mr. Isaac F. Parsons, who for several terms has taught this School to good satisfaction.

JOHN TRIPP, Secretary.

Hebron, July 22, 1845.

Dr. Wistar's Balsam of Wild Cherry.—In the first stages of disease, termed Catarrhal Consumption, originating from neglected colds, it has been used with undeviating success, and hundreds acknowledge they owe the restoration of their health to this invaluable medicine alone. In that form of consumption so prevalent among delicate young females, commonly termed "consumption," or "going into a decline," a complaint with which thousands are lingering, it has also proved highly successful, and not only possesses the power of checking the progress of this alarming complaint, but also to strengthen and invigorate the system more effectively than any medicine we have ever possessed. Besides its surprising efficacy in consumption, it is equally efficacious in influenza, liver complaint, asthma, bronchitis, and all affections of the lungs, and has cured many of the most obstinate cases, after every other remedy had failed.

For particulars see Dr. Wistar's treatise on consumption, to be had of the agents.

Appealing indeed would be the condition of the victim of Consumption, were it not for the introduction of that Great English Remedy Dr. Buchanan's Hungarian Balsam of Life. This has cured, and will cure, the most hopeless cases.

From Allison & Gault, Corkford, N. H.

In the whole list of remedies for diseases of the lungs nothing stands the test like the Hungarian Balsam. It is spoken of in the highest terms by men of standing in this place.

Yours respectfully,
ALLISON & GAULT.

Pamphlets respecting this great English remedy may be had gratis of Messrs. Hazzard, only agents in Paris.

MARRIED.

In this town, on Sunday last, by Rev. C. B. Davis, Mr. Henry O. Bess and Miss Almira Chas. Crocker. The friends were gathered on Saturday evening at the bride's home, where the parties will please accept his thanks, and also the kind wishes for their happiness and prosperity.

In August, Mr. Augustus J. Chadwick and Miss Jane O. Hilton.

In Waltham, Mr. J. W. Eady and Miss Ruth B. Benson.

DIED.

In this town, 26th ult., Mr. John Deering, aged 84 years.

In Portland, Mr. Daniel Brudbury, aged 74.

In Portland, Mr. Andrew Cates, aged 85.

In Anson, Benjamin Hilton, Esq., aged 73.

In Wayne, Lida M., wife of Rev. Caleb Fuller, of Hallowell.

In Norridgewock, Miss Angelina S. Anderson, aged 17.

Mr. William Kennedy, aged 19.

Gould's Academy

IN BETHEL.

THE Trustees of Gould's Academy in Bethel are hereby notified that their annual meeting will be held on Monday, the 1st day of September next, at two o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of choosing all officers required by the By-Laws, of filling the board of Trustees, and for the transaction of such other business as may legally come before them.

WM. FRYE, Secretary.

Bethel, July 29, 1845.

Westbrook Seminary.

THE FALL TERM of this Seminary will commence on MONDAY, the first day of September next, under the government and instruction of EZEKIEL F. HENGE, A. B., Principal, and Messrs. B. W. WALKER, Teacher in the English Department; ISAIAH H. BAKER, Teacher of Penmanship, and Miss ALMENA M. STICKNEY, Teacher of Music. Such additional Assistants will be employed as the interest of the School may require.

Thorough instruction will be given in Greek, Latin, French, Spanish, Italian and German—and in the various departments of Literature and Science. Students fitting for College will receive particular attention; and those desiring to teach will form a separate class, to which special instruction will be given.

Family Lectures on Sacred Science and on various subjects connected with mental and moral culture, will be given every week during the term.

Students will not be admitted for less than half a term. The tuition must be paid at the middle of the term; and in case of sickness, the proportional amount will be refunded, and in such cases only will any deduction be made on account of absence.

Arrangements have been made with Rev. J. P. Atkinson, for opening a Boarding House, where board including room and furniture, may be obtained for \$1.17 per week for gentlemen, and \$1 for ladies. Board in private families, including washing, fuel, lights, room and furniture, \$1.50 for gentlemen, \$1.25 for ladies. Books furnished by the instructors at Portland prices. TERMS. Per quarter, for common English branches, \$3; higher English, \$4; Languages, \$5. Instruction on the Piano Forte and Organ, \$5, (extra). The children of clergymen will be admitted for half price.

Stevens' Plains, July 25, 1845. is5w13

Callation!!

ALL persons are hereby cautioned against harboring or trusting BENJAMIN GROVER, a Pauper of the town of Newry, for whom suitable provision has been made, as per bills of his contracting will be paid from and after this date.

HAVEN GLIDREN. 3w13

Newry, July 21st, 1845.

HIGH SCHOOL.

A HIGH SCHOOL will be opened on Paris Hill for the benefit of the young Gentlemen and Ladies of that place and vicinity, under the instruction of

WM. W. VIRGIN,

to commence on Monday, the first day of September next, and continue one term only.

The instructor intends to secure to those who patronize his School, all the advantages and privileges usually afforded by our Academies.

While those pursuing the common English branches will receive primary attention, Scholars wishing to pursue classical studies, will have an opportunity of attending to Latin, Greek, German, and finally all those branches usually taught in schools of a similar kind.

Terms—\$2; or 30 cents per week.

Paris, July 18th, 1845. 11

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Oxford, ss: TAKEN in Execution and will be sold at public Vendue at the Inn of Col. Samuel Merrill, in Dixfield Village, on Saturday, the sixteenth day of August next, at four o'clock P. M.—All the right, title and interest of one ZACHARIAH J. GAMMON in and to a certain Lot of land situated in Dixfield, being the same said Gammon mortgaged to George H. Randall and Samuel M. Smith for about one hundred and fifty dollars; reference will be had to said mortgage for particulars on the day of sale. The same having been attached on the original Writ, July 11th, 1845.

ISAAC PARK, Deputy Sheriff

Notice of Foreclosure.

WHEREAS FRANCIS BENNETT, of Paris in the County of Oxford and State of Maine, Gentleman, by his deed of Mortgage dated Oct. 31, 1839, and recorded with the Oxford Records Book 56, page 145, conveyed to the subscriber certain premises therein fully described, with land deed, recorded as aforesaid, reference is had for further description, to secure the payment of the sum of seven hundred thirty dollars and thirty-four cents, and interest thereon, and now are broken, and therefore give this public notice to foreclose the same according to the Statute in such cases made and provided.

VIRGIL D. PARNS.

Paris, July 26th, 1845. 3w11

Sheriff's Sale.

Oxford, ss: BY virtue of an Execution, in my hands against James F. Abbott, of Andover in the County of Oxford, I shall sell at

PUBLIC VENDUE.

at the Store of Jarvis C. Merrill, in Paris in said County, on Saturday, the sixteenth day of August next, at four o'clock P. M.—All the right which said Abbott had of the 28th day of Sept. 1844, being the day of the mortgage which Messrs. Merrill decided to him, (Oct. 28th, 1844) and recorded in Oxford Records Book 55, page 27, the same having been mortgaged to Samuel Four, Oct. 6, 1839, as appears by the Records, Book 56, page 157, and again mortgaged to B. C. Cummings, Oct. 19, 1842, and recorded Book 57, page 601; for more particular description of premises and amount of incumbrances, reference may be had to said deed and mortgage.

SAMUEL F. RAWSON, Deputy Sheriff.

Paris, July 7, 1845. 3w12

Sheriff's Sale.

Oxford, ss: TAKEN on Execution, the same having been attached on the original Writ, and will be sold at

PUBLIC AUCTION.

at the Inn of Josiah Knight, in Fryeburg, in said County of Oxford, on Saturday, the thirteenth day of September next, at four o'clock P. M.—All the right which said Knight has in equity to redeem the said Farm situated in Fryeburg formerly occupied by him, lying on Lovell's Pond, and being the same conveyed by him by deed of Mortgage to the Trustees of Fryeburg Academy by deed dated April 7th, A. D. 1839, and recorded April 17th inst. in Book 14, Page 431, Oxford Records Western District, to which deed reference may be had for particular description.

MERRILL WYMAN, Deputy Sheriff.

Fryeburg, July 10th, 1845. 3w10

Sheriff's Sale.

Oxford, ss: TAKEN on Execution, the same having been attached on the original writ, and will be sold at

PUBLIC AUCTION.

at the Inn of Samuel Merrill, Esq., in Dixfield Village, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of August next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon.—All the right which James Young has in equity, to redeem a certain lot of land lying in said County of Oxford, and being lot number four in the fourteenth Range of lots in said Town as by plan of said Town, and being the same on which said Young's family now reside; the same being mortgaged by said James Young to Frederick Griffith to secure the payment of one hundred and sixteen dollars, said Debt bearing date March the tenth A. D. 1843, and record of the same in the Registry of Deeds for said County, Book 67, page 476.

JOHN M. EUSTIS, Deputy Sheriff.

Dixfield, June 30, 1845. 3w7

Administrator's Sale.

BY virtue of a License from the Court of Probate for the County of Oxford, will be sold at

PUBLIC AUCTION.

at the Tavern of Jonathan Virgin in Rumford, on Monday, the first day of September next, at one o'clock P. M. The whole of the real estate of FRANCIS CUSHMAN, late of Rumford, deceased, situated in the counties of Franklin and Piscataquis, including the reversion of the Widow's Dower therein, as a partial sale would injure the residue, described as follows, viz:—All the right and interest the said Cushman had at the time of his death to one undivided fourth part of thirteen thousand eight hundred and twenty acres of land in county of Franklin, and being all that part of Township No. 6, not included in the town of Berlin.

Also—All the right in and to a certain Bond, or Obligation, given to the said Cushman by Ezekiel Hutchins, Jr., and Simeon Fuller, to convey certain lots and parts of lots of land in the town of Monson and Piscataquis.

For the payment of the first debts of said deceased charges of Administration and incidental charges.

HEZEKIAH HUTCHINS, Jr. Administrator.

Rumford, July 22d, 1845. 12

Administrator's Sale.

BY virtue of a License from the Court of Probate for Oxford County, I shall sell at

PUBLIC AUCTION.

on Saturday, the sixth day of September next, on the premises, all the Real Estate of ELIJAH SHACKLEY, late of Carlton, deceased, for the purpose of paying the debts of said deceased and incidental charges.

Terms made known at the time and place of sale.

WM. K. KIMBALL, Administrator.

Paris, July 22th, 1845. 3w12

SIMEON CUMMINGS,

AGENT for Monmouth Mutual Fire Insurance Company, Paris-Hill. 6mynote10

TIMOTHY LUDDEN,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, TURNER-VILLAGE, ME.

C. W. WALTON,

ATTORNEY AT LAW, DIXFIELD-VILLAGE, MAINE.

WANTED—IMMEDIATELY.

\$1000 In payment for the Democrat, Advertising, Job Work, &c.

NOTICE—CAUTION!!

A person calling himself N. H. Bates is travelling about the N. B. States, selling a spurious article of Paris Life Pills, with our name engraved, which is a forgery and will be punished as a criminal offence.

Also all persons who deal with said N. H. Bates, or with any other person who uses our forged names, are cautioned that if they reach, they may make themselves equally liable.

We are determined to prosecute all such encroachments upon our rights, and all such great public wrongs to the extreme of the law. Valuable information tending to promote the conviction of N. H. Bates will be thankfully received and rewarded by the subscribers.

711 PEBODY ST., N. York.

July 1, 1844.

The patrons of Paris Life Pills will bear this in mind that all Agents for the sale of the "Genius" are furnished with a certificate of Agency, signed SETH W. FOWLE, who is the sole Agent for New England. Office 183 Washington-street, Boston.

Is 1y Aug. 27, 1844.

